

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D1001)

H.R. 5183, to provide an extension of highway, highway safety, motor carrier safety, transit, and other programs funded out of the Highway Trust Fund pending enactment of a law reauthorizing the Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century. Signed on September 30, 2004. (Public Law 108–310)

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY,
OCTOBER 6, 2004

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Armed Services: to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Francis J. Harvey, of California, to be Secretary of the Army, Richard Greco, Jr., of New York, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Navy, and General Gregory S. Martin, USAF, for reappointment to the grade of general and to be Commander, United States Pacific Command, 10 a.m., SR–222.

Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the report of the Special Advisor to the Director of Central Intelligence for Strategy Regarding Iraqi Weapons of Mass Destruction Programs, 2:30 p.m., SH–216.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Competition, Foreign Commerce, and Infrastructure, to hold hearings to examine issues relating to natural gas, 2:30 p.m., SR–253.

Committee on Foreign Relations: to hold hearings to examine the impact of current visa policy on international students and researchers, 9:30 a.m., SD–419.

Subcommittee on East Asian and Pacific Affairs, to hold hearings to examine neglected diseases in East Asia regarding public health programs, 2:30 p.m., SD–419.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: with the Committee on the Judiciary, to hold joint hearings to examine responding to an ever-changing threat relating to BioShield II, 10 a.m., SH–216.

Committee on Indian Affairs: business meeting to consider pending calendar business, 10 a.m., SR–485.

Committee on the Judiciary: with the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions, to hold joint hearings to examine responding to an ever-changing threat relating to BioShield II, 10 a.m., SH–216.

Select Committee on Intelligence: to hold closed hearings to examine certain intelligence matters, 10 a.m., SH–219.

House

Committee on the Budget, hearing on Federal Revenue Options, 10 a.m., 210 Cannon.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, Subcommittee on Commerce, Trade and Consumer Protection, hearing entitled “Child Product Safety: Do Current Standards Provide Enough Protection?” 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Financial Services, Subcommittee on Capital Markets, Insurance, and Government Sponsored Enterprises, hearing entitled “The OFHEO Report: Allegations of Accounting and Management Failure at Fannie Mae,” 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Government Reform, Subcommittee on Energy Policy, Natural Resources and Regulatory Affairs, hearing entitled “Current Challenges in Combating the West Nile Virus,” 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on International Relations, hearing on the Annual Report on International Religious Freedom 2004 and Designations of Countries of Particular Concern, 10:30 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Western Hemisphere, hearing on U.S. Trade Disputes in Peru and Ecuador, 2:30 p.m., 2200 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on the Constitution, oversight hearing on the Presidential Succession Act, 9:30 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation, oversight hearing on Maritime Domain Awareness, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing on the status of the Department of Veterans Affairs smart card initiative(s), 9:30 a.m., 334 Cannon.

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, executive, Briefing on Threat Update, 1 p.m., H–405 Capitol.

Joint Meetings

Conference: meeting of conferees on H.R. 4520, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to remove impediments in such Code and make our manufacturing, service, and high-technology businesses and workers more competitive and productive both at home and abroad, 10 a.m., 11 LHOB.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

9:30 a.m., Wednesday, October 6

Senate Chamber

Program for Wednesday: After the transaction of any morning business (not to extend beyond 30 minutes), Senate will continue consideration of S. 2845, National Intelligence Reform Act, and vote on or in relation to certain amendments beginning at 11:30 a.m. Also, following third reading and passage of S. 2845, Senate will begin consideration of S. Res. 445, Intelligence Committee Reform Resolution.

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

10 a.m., Wednesday, October 6

House Chamber

Program for Wednesday: Consideration of Suspensions:

- (1) H.R. 4302, District of Columbia Civil Commitment Modernization Act of 2004;
- (2) H. Res. 815, Congratulating Andrew Wojtanik for winning the 16th Annual National Geographic Bee, conducted by the National Geographic Society;
- (3) H.R. 4302, Leonard C. Burch Post Office Building Designation Act;
- (4) H. Con. Res. 464, Honoring the 10 communities selected to receive the 2004 All-America City Award;
- (5) S. 129, Federal Workforce Flexibility Act of 2003;
- (6) H.R. 4807, Adam G. Kinser Post Office Building Designation Act;
- (7) S. 2415, Robert J. Opinsky Post Office Building Designation Act;
- (8) H.R. 4847, Lieutenant General James V. Edmundson Post Office Building Designation Act;
- (9) H.R. 4968, Bill Monroe Post Office Building Designation Act;
- (10) H.R. 5053, Lieutenant John F. Finn Post Office Building Designation Act;

(11) H.R. 4829, Irma Rangel Post Office Building Designation Act;

(12) H.R. 5131, Special Olympics Sport and Empowerment Act of 2004;

(13) H.R. 5185, to temporarily extend the programs under the Higher Education Act of 1965;

(14) H.R. 5186, to reduce certain special allowance payments and provide additional teacher loan forgiveness on Federal student loans;

(15) H. Res. 805, supporting efforts to promote greater public awareness of effective runaway youth prevention programs and the need for safe and productive alternatives, resources, and supports for youth in high-risk situations;

(16) H. Con. Res. 131, expressing the sense of the Congress that student travel is a vital component of the educational process;

(17) H. Res. 809, supporting the goals and ideals of "Lights On Afterschool";

(18) H.R. 4306, to amend section 274A of the Immigration and Nationality Act to improve the process for verifying an individual's eligibility for employment;

(19) H.R. 4453, Access to Rural Physicians Improvement Act of 2004;

(20) S. 1194, Mentally Ill Offender Treatment and Crime Reduction Act of 2003;

(21) S. 2742, to extend certain authority of the Supreme Court Police, modify the venue of prosecutions relating to the Supreme Court building and grounds, and authorize the acceptance of gifts to the U.S. Supreme Court;

(22) H. Res. 389, honoring the young victims of the Sixteenth Street Baptist Church bombing, recognizing the historical significance of the tragic event, and commending the efforts of law enforcement personnel to bring the perpetrators of this crime to justice on the occasion of its 40th anniversary;

(23) H.R. 4661, Internet Spyware (I-SPY) Prevention Act of 2004; and

(24) H.R. 4794, to amend the Tijuana River Valley Estuary and Beach Sewage Cleanup Act of 2000 to extend the authorization of appropriations.

Consideration of H.R. 5107—Justice for All Act of 2004 (Subject to a Rule).



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